

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application with Claims 1 and 11 being in independent form. Reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,690,943 issued to Forde et al. on February 10, 2004. The Examiner states that although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because claims 1-22 of '943 encompass the scope of the instant application.

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer to disclaim Claims 1-20 when this patent subsequently issues.

Applicants respectfully request that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and notice of allowance be issued.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Dicron Halajian, Esq., Intellectual Property Counsel, Philips Electronics North America Corp., at 914-333-9607.

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